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· Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PERFORM

TOM TAYLOR'S COMERY STILL WATERS RUN DEEP, TO-MORROW EVENING. the 16th Instant.

Performance will commence at 9 P.M. sharp. ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY.

The Plan of the Theatre can be seen and Seats secured at the CITY HALL, on Satur-

day and Monday next, from 9 to 10.30 A.M. Those who have not seen the Lists and wish to Subscribe for Tickets at \$2 each will please send in their Names to the

HONORARY SECRETARY.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Hon. Secretary, H.K. A. D. C.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

THE GAIETY COMPANY Sole Proprietor, - - GEO. NORVILLE.

THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta; THE GAIRTY THEATRE, Rombay.

Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, of Connaught. His Excellency The MARQUIS of Ripon His Excellency Sir JAMES FERGUSSON,

TWO PERFORMANCES, currente, for Shanghai. THE FIRST PERFORMANCE,

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE

GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY, PYGMALION & GALATEA.

SECOND PERFORMANCE. will be presented A HUSBAND IN CLOVER, at Daylight.

ORIENTAL BURLESQUE BROWN & THE BRAHMINS. Full Particulars will be duly announced

on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messra Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

To-day's Advertisements. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE S. S. Glenartney liaving arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their rick into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Gleneagles, Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 16th Instant, at

This Steamor has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor, and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2110 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.) . The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Webster, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW (Tuesday), the 16th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2111

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo di Passengers'at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

Fu-slun, Captain CROAD, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2112

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co,'s Steamship Captain LAFONT, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst.,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, December 15, 1884.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Captain P. H. Love, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Deucation.

Captain PURDY, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steamship will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 22nd December,

A. Molver, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2116

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

> SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rater to CAL CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship. Captain G. METTEL, will be despatched as above the 28th Instant, on or about SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hangkong, December 15, 1884.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, V. SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Nagel, will b despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 15, 7884.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Cassandra,
Captain Lindkmann, will last.—Adamson, Brill & Co.

December 15: on or about the 10th January, 1885. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Medoc, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby inform- San Francisco November 12, and Yokohama ed that their Goods-with the exception of December 9, Mails and General - 0. & 0. Opium. Treasure and Valuables—are being S. S. Co. landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowas, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Yangtere, for Whampon. intimation is received from the Consignees Tamega, Portuguess gunboat, for Macao.

landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hydra, for Havre, the Undersigned: Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be sub- Marie Louise, for Houshu (Cochin China.) ject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. | Benarty, for Yokohama.

per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before Glucksburg, for Swatow. the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Kwang Lee, for Whampos. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

the surroundings they being their state with with

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

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June & Decem. 1 % prem.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bangkok Bombay, via Straits				
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Sumatra (s)	Frank	Russeli & Co.	Dec. 16, at daylight.
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Yokohama	. Volga (8)	Lafont	. Messageries Maritimes	рес. 17, ис паупент.
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		SHA Nos. of		4	QUOTATIO POSITION PER	LAST REPORT.	DEC. 15, 1884. Closing Quotations,
	Stocks.	Stucres.		up.	Keserve.	Balance c. fward	Cash.
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation	60,000	8 125	3 125	8 4,400,000	\$ 51,443	115 buyers
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ì	North-China Insurance Company, Limited Yangtaza Insurance Company, Limited	5,000 8,000	£ 2	£ 25	£ 50,000		Tla. 135 n. sallers
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	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	3 250	8 50	885,000	8 285,231.00	\$365 cash
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L	HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited	. 8,000	\$ 10	8 7	\$ 213,000	34,638	\$ 108
1	Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued	18,887		£ 10			25 % discount do.
0		31,212	E. C. M.	£ 8.10			30 discount do
	China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	3,500	\$ 10	lla			
	Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited.	10,000	8 12	8 12	3 18,000	6.401.66	50 buyers
,	HK. and China Gas Company, Limited	500	£ 1	DE 10	0 8 559 17 10		\$84 per share
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	Hongkong Hotel Co., Lt., 3,000 shs. issued	1,000	\$ 5	0	h		\$120 nominal
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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers of Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Capt. John A. O'Brien.—Melchers & Co. Commodors, American ship, Capt. D. W.

Ino, German barque, Captain G. Höckel- and fine weather. Madras, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge Siemssen & Co.

MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt.
T. M. Benson.—Russell & Co. MARY STEWART, British barque, Capt. G. C. Thompson, Master. MINNIE CARMICHAEL, British barque

Copt. T. G. Taylor - Master MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt. D. Maxwell. - Borneo Company, Limited. NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John Dodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SARAH HIGHETT, American ship, Capt. J. Bass.—Arnhold, Kartierg & Co. VELOUITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin.—Pustau & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 14: 1884 :--Aragon, Spanish frigate, 3,981, Capt. Enrique Zubraga, Manila December 11. Kroang Les, American steamer, 1,507,

Andrews, Shanghai December 11, General. -RUSSELL & Co. Gleneagies, British steamer, 1,837, K. J. Gasson, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow December 13, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Kowshing, British steamer, 1,354, D. Webster, Bhanghai December 11, Mails and General,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Wenchow British steamer, 560, Robert Milne, Shanghai December 10, General,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Cyclop., British steamer, 1,403, Richard

Jago, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow December 13, General.—Butten FIELD & SWIRE. Marquis Scicluna, British steamer, 1,055, W. T. Ashby, Swatow Decamber 13, Bal-December 15:-

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acreboe.

Pakhoi December 9. Hoihow, 12, and Macao 14. General -- WIELER & Co. Glenariney, British steamer, 1,399, J. Dommers, London October 26, and Singspore December 5, General, JAHDINE, Loong Wha, British barque, 373, Lord, Chefoo December 7. General. - ORINESE. Yangtee, French steamer, 3,993, Lormier, Marseilles November 9, Naples, Port Said

15, Suez 17, Aden 22, Colombo 30, Singa-pore December 6, and Saigon 11, Mails & and General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Queen of England, Siamese ship, 542, Ottan, Bangkok October 31, Timber and Rice. - CHINESE. Arabic, British steamer, 2,787, Pearno,

A C DEPARTURES. December 14:before 5 p.m. To-DAX requesting it to be Rector, for Shaughai. Cambodia, tor Yokohama.

Woosung, for Sandakan, &c. Argos, for Nagasaki.

Wenchow, for Whampos. Diamante, for Amoy. Cyclops, for London, &c. 2118 Elsa, for Haiphong. ULEARED

Cascapedia, for Singapore. Thales, for Swatow. Amigo, for Harphong. Gleneagles, ior London.

Anton, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS. Per Kerang Lee, from Shanghai, 46 Chi-Per Gleneagles, from Shanghai, &c., Messrs Hobson, D'Aeth, Langtry and Per Kowshing, from Shanghai, Dr. Izvin,

Mr Constable, 4 Europeans, and 20 Chinese, Per Cyclops, from Shanghai, &c., Miss Hitchell, Mr Helbling, and 117 Chinese. Per Marquis Scieluna, from Swatow, Mrs Andrews, and 60 Chinese Per Anton, from Holhow, &c., Mr Avertoon, and 50 Chinese. Per Glenariney, from London, &c.,

Messra Dautson and Spartam, Miss Burrett, and 220 Chinese. Per Yangtse, for Hongkong: from Mar-seilles, Mr and Mrs Findley Smith, Mr Marshall, Mr and Mrs Humphries, Messrs A Inddell, Agnew and Th. Russell, Revs. Merle and Dalibert, Messrs Schmacker and Sachse, Mr and Mrs L. Von de Fries and 2 infants, Mr and Mrs S. Von de Fries, Mr. Levy, Mr Von de Fries's servant. Messrs G. Liddell, Gultzow and Teissier, Mr and Mrs Zedelius, Misses Waebeken and Bush, Mr Ulderup from Singapore, 3 Chinese; from Saigon, 3 Missionaries, and 35 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr Dubail, and Rev. Moviel. For Yokohama: Credits,
from Marseilles. Mr. Martin des Pallières. Documentary & months sight, from Marseilles, Mr Martin des Pallières, Rev. Cocherie, Russian Consul De Kole-mine, Mesars Pereira, Tashiro and Tokonda,

Singo; from Singapore, Messrs Fanabeh and Mosman Per Ambic, from Sau Francisco, Hon. F. F. Low and wife, Miss Low, Mrs J. Sands, Miss V. Sands, Mr and Mrs K. C. Cottell, Mesirs L. Sevanti and Herman. Devaren Devaren Per Diamante, for Amoy, 1 European, BAROMETER 9 4. M. ... 30.276 and 200 Chinese. Per Cyclops, for Singapore, 3 Europeans, and 695 Chinese. Per Propontie, for Saigon, 12 Chipese.

Per Woosung, for Sandakan, &c., 8 En ropeans, and 40 Chibese. Per Benerty, for Yokohama, 2 Chinese. Per Glucksburg, for Swatow, 281 Chinese To DEPART. Per Cascapedia, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, o Europans, and O Chinese

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pean, and 514 Chinese.

Per Gleneagies, for Singapore, 1 Euro

Per Anton, for Holhow, 60 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer Kinging Lee reports First part moderate N.K. monsoon and fine weather; latter part light Bast Northerly winds and fine weather. The British steamer Gleneagles reports From Swatow to port light Northerly winds and fine clear weather The British steamer Komshing, reports ! Experienced moderate monsoon and fine

weather throughout.

The British steamer Wenchow reports? Had light Northerly and N.E. winds throughout. The British steamer Cyclops reports: First part fresh Northerly winds a middle and laster part moderate to fine weather. reports: Had light North wind and fine

The British steamer Glenartney reports From 5 o to 17 o North, experienced strong monsoon, and unsettled weather with very

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Rory, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

For SHANGHAL-

Por Koushing, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. Per Fushen, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. Per De Bay, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND. COOKTOWN. TOWN-SVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c .--Per Iolani, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 17th inst. For STRAITS and CALCUTTA Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For SINGAPORE. PORT DARWIN

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO

THURSDAYISLAND, COUKTOWN,

HAMA. Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape. Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS DY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Massilia will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd Dec. with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

yond, vid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closin the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Arabic

pan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. (1. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Bes of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

the 24th December, with Mails for Ja-

HOURS OF CLOSING THE THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mais, &c. by the Brench Contract

Day before departure (or Saturday of the de-parture be on Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Nearr Box which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure, -

A M. - Post Office opens. and patterns ceases. 11 A. M. -- Malls closed, except for Lath | ____ The publication of this lane commented 11.10 a.w. Letters may be posted with of 7.00 2.m. 18 no 18 11.30 Lot - When the Post Office closes It.40 LM.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Quotations. Hongkong, December 15. OPIUM-New Patns, cash,... 610/124 Old , cash, 580

New Benares, cash, ... 607d Old cash, ... 530/40 New Malwa, credit, ... 530/40 Allowance, Tacks ... 24/28 Old Malwa, credit,..., 550 Allowance, Taels..... 52/56 Pensian, Olly, 495 Allowance, Taels 04 Persian, Paper tied.... 565 Allowance, Taels 08 Exchange.

Demand, ... 3/6 30 days' night, ... 3/6 4 months sight, ... 3/7 Rev. Cocherie, Russian Consul De Kole India, Wirs, 223
mine, Messrs Pereira, Tashiro and Tokonda,
Mr and Mrs V. Yoneo, Messrs Ogata and Shanghai, demand, 731 30 days' sight, private 174 Gold Leaf 99 line \$27.90 Boyereigns, ... 5.56

Temperature. Taken at Mesers Falconer & Ca.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Honoxono, December 15. 30.216 Do. 4 P.R. ... 80.195 PHERMOMETER-9 4.M. ... 4 P.M. ... 60 Do. (Wet bulb) 0 a.u. 51 Do. Do. 1 P.w. 53 Do Do. 4 P. M. 54 Do. Marinum ... 86

Do Minimum over night 180 General Memoranda. WRUNESDAY, December 17 ---2 p. m. - Attotion of Japanese Ware, oc.

Mr J. M. Armstrong Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY December if

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture.

2 c. at the residence of J. J. Francis,
End. Sunnyside, Boushaw Road.

Claims against the Cambodad must be sent in to Messrs Tursell & Co., on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Thates leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight .- Gleneagles leaves for London.

The British steamer Marquis Sciolant and Daylight .- Cascapedia loaves for Havre, Noon. - French Mail leaves for Porta of Call and Europe. p.m. Kowshing leaves for Changhal

4 p.m. -Rory leaves for Straits. Anm - Ku shun leaves for Shanghab Amusements.

9 p.m .- A. D. C. Performance at City THE PARTY OF THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大製房

A. S. WATSON & Co. AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALD AND RETAIL DECOMETS, IMPORTERS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY RECUI-SITES, TOLLET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMBRICAN, AND FRESCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Berger Brand Land Open Arthur Control Water, Lemonade, Tonio Water Gingerado, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June.1, 1876.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

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S Lie. 40 mans. Assenders arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the CHINA MAIL Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The delivery of the China Mail is commenced from the Office as soon after 7 p.m. as is practicable, and it should be completed in the upper terraces at about 8.30 p.m. Subscribers frequently receiving their paper after this time should send in complaints to the Manager. In some cases which have come to our knowledge the bouse servants leave the papers lying about in their quarters for a time efter they are delivered. Subscribers living at the Peak or at Kowloon can obtain their papers at this Office at 6 a.m., or from their compradores, to whom, on request, they will be sent over night.
As the publication of the China Mail takes place much earlier than formerly, its delivery at the extreme East and Western limits of the Colony should be completed at a reasonable hour in

At Cheroo, North Chins, on the 4th A.M.—Registry of Letters coases. Dec., the wife of Masous Enwis Towns
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Fee of 10 cents until time of HONDKONO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1884 TELEGRAMS

PRANCE AND CHINA. Lospon, Dec. 18. Mona Ferry stated in the Senate that the attitude taken up by the Chinese Government had defeated Lord Granville's offerts at mediation and that the time had now arrived to close negotiations.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED CAMAL !- Custello, and Glencos, Nov. 28 | Anadyr, and New or, Dec. 1. The Occidental and Oriental & S. Co.'s steamer Arabic with the American mail, left Yokobazes con the 9th inst at daylight, for Hangkong

The next Escuss Man, by the P & O. Go.'s steamer Pestawar, left Singapore on Saturday, the 13th met, at 8 4 m.; and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 20th mat THE P. M. S. S. Co. a steamer Cury of Reco. Me Janeiro, with the Boxt American mail left San Francisco on the 22nd pit. for Yokohama and thus port. The S. S. Pembrokeshire left Singapore for

this port on the 12th inst. The D. D. R. S. S. Massalia, Infa Singapore for this port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Lacres left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant. The S. S. Pandora left Singapore for this port on the lath instant. Dock Movements:

The S. S. Japan went to Kowloon Dock H.M.S. Swift went to Kowloon Dock The S. S. Naples will go to Cosmopolitan

Dock to merrow. The Signal will leave Kowlook Dock

Ten delivery of the French mail cas begun at 8.50 this afternoon. Misses Meichers & Co. inform us that the

Austro-Hungarian Llyod's steamer Pandora left Singapore on the lath inst. for this Wissen Biemsed & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. S. S. Mossphie left Singapore for this port on Saturday afternoon.

AGN NEW WO The P. & O. steamer Penalour, with the the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong on the 18th Deer, at 8 a.m.

Messes Butterfield and Swire inform that the O. S. S. Coy.'s steamer Lagrees, from London, left Singapore on the 13th instant, and will be due here on the 20th Instable . Cl' redeir yet I ha rece pt

Steamship Chinpany have not yet received the result of the enquiry into the the Kwangtung.

Saxs the Saigonnais of Dec. 11th: In to prevail that imposing maritime demonstrations are to be preferred to an expedition into the Canton province for bringing China to terms.

Ir gives us much pleasure to be able to state that Lieut, King-Harman, of the Overland China Mail to be published Audacious, is recovering from the injuries he accidentally austained at the Regatta on Friday. During Saturday and yesterday he was confined to his room, which was darkened, but the injured eye is getting better. No permanent harm is likely to arise from the injury.

WE are requested to state that subscribers to the performance of Still Waters Run Deep, who have not got tickets can obtain them from the Honorary Secretary, applications to be addressed to the Club. All the reserved seats have been sugaged, and only chairs and standing room will be avail. The SHOOTING ON BOARD THE LUZON, 235 able for those now applying for tickets. Attil at tente and see trees

According to the Salgonian of the 11th instant, the French fleet in the Far East to be reinforced by a number of vessels. Says, our contemporary . Orders have been received at Cherbourg to prepare for despatch to the Far East the cruisers Roland and Magon: The gunboats Crocodile, Etan dard, Sagittaire and Lion are also under orders for China, as well as some small river

A CHINAMAN named Chung Yun On, thirty two years of age, recently employed as accountant in a shop, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping overboard from a vessel in the harbour. He was however, rescued, after getting a good ducking, and a stomach-full of salt water, and was brought up at the Police Court this morning charged with attempting to commit suicide. Upon the interposition of some of his friends, who promised to look after him, the world wearied accountant was discharged, from custody, looking decidedly the worse for his long and bitter draught

THERE was a general impression abroad compete in the rifle-meeting which will be held on Saturday next; no civilian team children, 78 great-grand-children, and 5 bitha reached high 'O' the dreaming love however the Committee of the meeting having come to the conclusion that it would be impossible for more than the teams already entered to get through their firing in one day. It is intended if the meeting of Saturday, which is more an experiment than anything else, proves successful to to have a second meeting on a more extensive scale, when as many civilian teams and others may enter as are organised. In another column we reproduce a circular, issued by the Committee, giving the roles and other particulars connected with meeting

THE race for the scup presented by th officers of the Audamous for all winners at this year's Regatts will be rowed to morrow afternoon, starting at 4.80. Corious shough, the winners number sixteen exactly so that no one will be left out in the cold. There is one coxswain too many, however and the youngest and smallest of the five coxswains who stocred winning bosts, Hopkins, who piloted the Kornblume to victory in the German Cup, has, by the result of the assistance of her screws. The turning the drawing, been leftout. This morning the crews were drawn for by the presentees of the cup on board the Audacious, the Committee thinking this would be the fairest and most gratifying madner of effecting the drawing. The result was as follows

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No. 8, Mr J. H. S. Lockhart, 1	Dit Sibe

Bow, Mr W. Lumsden, Ost. 10lbs.

1245 Albe Cox, Mr H. Arthur, Dat. 41be. Looking at the crows on paper it is difficult. indeed, to spot the mimere. They seem to be very evenly matched, and the race likely to be productive of as keen a contest | fingers touch each other, due to the still gatta.

The boats have not been drawn for yet. The course will be from a white oney moor- thus observation, and the prise was awarded ed meet Kollets Island to the Bathbouse

In our report of the race for salling ships' boats on Briday we stated that the boat from the Martha Davis beat the boat from the Assia Bertha by a long way; the names of the bosts ought to have been transposed. Wah all sollies I have been

Ar the regular meeting of Foothow Lodge, No. 1912, held on the 11th November 1884, Tun General Managers of the Douglas Bro. Charles Pye was elected W. M. for the year 1885, and has since appointed the fol-

	lowing Officers:
	Bro. H. A. Northey 8 W.
	C. D. Weeks Mising W.
	W. BanisterChaplai
,	A. C. Marshall Secty.
	. C. W. de St. Croix S. D.
	S. J. Phillips Brille J. D.
	G. G. Wren
	J. J. UenderwoodD. C.
	J. C. Saunders Steward
	Tyler.

7 o'clock to morrow morning :
QUOTATIONS, EXCHANGE, &c. 9
SUMMARY OF NEWS.
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Yangteze Insurance Association, Limited..... POLICE INTELLIGENCE, CYCLONE IN THE PHILIPPINES. SUFEZME COURT, THE INTERDED CHINESE REPRISALS,.... 235 A SECOND HONGHONG,.... THE DEPENCES OF SINGAPORE, RECEPTION OF PRINCE OSCAR AT BANG-THE INSTITUTION OF THE JESUIT FATHERS COMMERCIAL NEWN,

In is notified in the Gazette that th that all vossels leaving the port of Hong kong for Mauritius should be furnished with Bills of Health.

Ir is announced in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, until further notice, Mr. Romano as Consul-General for Portugal at this port.

THE death has occurred at Benares of Mrs. The deceased was married at the ag great-great grand children. She had never been out of India for a single day.

made by any sailing ship was accomplished by the American ship South American, 1,760 tons register, which arrived at San Francisco on October 2nd from Hongkong. She left the former port on November 15th 1889, for Liverpool, making the passage i the remarkably fast time, of 10 day From Liverpool she proceeded to Cardiff and inseled a cargo of coal for Hongkong. at which port she arrived after an excellen passage of 88 days. From Hongkong to. San Francisco the voyage was made in 4 days; thus hisking the voyage round the world in 320 days.

J. Hay asked the Civil Lord of the Agamemnon were such as to unfit her service without alteration; what the nature and costs of that alteration would be, and how long it would take to complete her and whether the diaz was similarly defective and would require similar altera tions. - Sir T. Brassey : The steering of the Agememnon; up to nine knote is satisfactory. At higher speeds it is found difficult to ateer an accurate course without powers are good at all speeds. Similar cases have occurred in other ships, but have been overcome with better acquaintance with them. It is not proposed to make any alteration now but if, on arrival at Malta, the difficulty has not been overcome orders will be given to increase ing tournament :the upper part of the midder, which may take about a formight, at an expense perhaps about £200 or £300. The case

the Ajax is similar Ir most people are alraid of anything, it is in-Chief, China Station, and His Excellency of being buried alive. That cases do hap- Lieutenaut-General J. N. Sargent, C.B. pen where it is very difficult even for the Commanding Troops in China and Straits experienced physician to determine whether | Settlements. a person is really or but apparently dead, without having recourse to means which while they would at once settle the dispute, would place life, if it really still existed, in R.M.L.I.; Lieut. Connolly, R.A.; Lieut. loopardy, may be judged from the fact that the French Academy, some ten or fifteen years ago; offered a prise of 40,000 france for the discovery of some means by which | Capt. Francis, H. K. V. even the inexperienced may at once determine whether in a given case death her cusued or not. A physician obtained the well known phenomenon; -If the hand of the suspected memon is held towards the candle or other artificial light, with the Hongkong Artillery Volunteers. Entrance fingers stretched, and one touching the 210 per team. Entries to be made to Major other, and one looks through the species between the finger sowards the light, there appears a scarlet red colour where the December, 1884. as any of those witnessed during the Re- through the transparent, not yet congested tisates | but when tile is extinut that pheno placed at the disposal of the Committee by menon at once ocases. The most extensive the Captain Superintendent of Police. and thorough triels established the truth of

to its discoverer.

THE Spanish frigate Aragon, 3,981, Cap- A CORRESPONDENT sends to the Mercury the port and Admiral Sir W. Dowell's flagship, Nanking. The machinery is on the ground and they are now erecting the engines.

> THE Chinese authorities appear to be awakening to the fact that if an expedition sent to relieve Liu Ming-chuan in Formosa, there will be some hard fighting, and, as a consequence, wounded men to attend to. As the Chinese themselves have but little skill in surgery, the General or Admiral who is to command the expedition wants a foreign doctor to accompany him, and yesterday sent to a local institution with a request that one should be forthwith provided |- N. C. D. News.

WE have received some interesting information about the present position of the Ka'i ping mines, - an enterprise which, from all we hear, would get on very well if the heart were not being caten out of it by the corruption and rascality of many concerned. Our informant says :-'The mine is in good working order. The company have spont a vast sum of money upon two canals, which are useless in the winter time and are silting up rapidly. Their small length of railway is very good, although the rails are too light for the heavy traffic; it would be more sconomical to use a 60lbs, steel rail. They sadly require the railway carried to the Pei-tangriver, where the coal could be discharged into vessels. During the winter, when labour is cheap and coal is in demand. they only work half time, as they are unable to get the coal away, the only sale being for local sonsumption; about 100 tons a day is carted into the country. The output might easily be raised to 1,000 tons daily. Last summer the output averaged 600 tons a day for a fortnight. The mine is a great boon to the country people As it gives them extra work. Wages are consequently very high in the 234 district.'-N.-C. D. News.

LUMINOUS paint continues to make slow but steady progress in its application to innumerable useful purposes. Among its most recent applications may be mentioned tapes for field use at night by the Royal 236 Engineers department. Starting from a given point towards the front the men leave a trail of luminous tape on their track, and on reaching a given point they mark the contour of the earthworks to be executed by the same means, paying out the tape as they return towards the camp. The work-238 ing party then follow the outward trail, execute the work, and return to camp without having discovered a single ray of Office authorities have experimented with 238 the paint for purposes of night attack; and Lieutenant Deppe, of the Belgian School 239 of Gunnery, is investigating its merits in 239 the same direction. Our own Government din's lamps, as they are called, for internal boiler inspections. General Lord Wolseley has taken with him a luminous compass for Government of Mauritius have requested the Nile expedition. It has been applied too in some large establishments to the fire buckets, which are thus easily found in the dack. The latest application of luminous paint is that of a South Eastern Railway third-class carriage, the interior of which has been lined with the paint on the back of glass.

THE other night a quartet of feline vocalists

assembled in a South-street back yard. the hour of midnight, to serenade od with an aris by the soprano, Where my it 15 years; and had 18 children, 60 grand- love lies dreaming.' Just as Madame Tapushed up the window and looked out. His appearance was hardly calculated to in-The fastest voyage round the world ever spire sentimental emotion, but the soprano The defendant and some twenty other men didn't seem to care, and kept right on -the love in the meantime was promepading around the room in the dark, groping after | men who assaulted them by two of the conthe unseen and unknowable. The chorus stables. He was now fined \$10 or fourteen was in full awing-and rendering nathetic passage, Oh, me; O, mi, O, thrilling tenderness-when the dreamer sgain took us his residence at the ope window. The anguish of the last strain was too exquisite for his sensitive soul to longer endure in silence, and lifting high up his tightly-shrouded arm, he poured forth his soul and other things in raptu-In the house of Commons on Nov. 3rd Sir Fous encore. Early the next morning young man might be seen creeping quietly down the back stairs and out into the yard miralty whather the steering defects of the where he quickly gathered to his arms cair of number eleven boote, a broken razor, four collar boxes, a shaving brush and box, one volume of Milton's Paradise Lost, one coal shovel, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. After depositing what looked like a deceased cat in the ashpit, he silently wended his way upwards, his countenance wreathed in seconely triumphant smile. She had loved not too wisely, and he too well. So she had sung her soul away.

> PROPOSED RIFLE MEETING. The following circular has been issued by the Committee who are organising a shoot-

> A Rifle Meeting will be held at Kowloon on Saturday, the 20th December, 1884. under the patronage of H. E. Vice Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell, K.C.B., Commander-

Committee: Major Gelston, 'The Buffa' Lieut, Casement, R. N.; Capt Laardet, Yyvyan, Fort Adj. ; Lisut. Knight, 'The Buffs | Capt. Dempater, Adjt. H.K.P.

The Meeting will be open to one Team each from the Blue Jackets, Marines, prize. He had discovered the dollowing Royal Artillery, Staff and Royal Engineers, The Buffs, Hongkong Police Force, and Galaton, A.P.D. before Noon on the 19th

> Shooting will sommence at 9 a.m. on Police Range, which has been kindly 1 to 2 p.m., there will be interval for Luncheon.

The entrance fees will go to the winning tain Enrique Zubraga, arrived from Manila following from Hangchow, dated 2nd De Team, and Major Tripp has kindly promisyesterday and exchanged salutes with the comber :- A German is here laying down ed a Cup for the highest individual score. There will also be a prize for the second

> The following rules will be observed by competing Teams :-

> > RULES.

1 .- Kach team to o maist of eight men. 20-The weapon to be the Martini Henry rifle or carbine (Government pattern) Teams to have the choice of either weapon, but all members of a team must use the same description of weapon, and declare the same at the time of entry.

3.—The distances will be 207, 400, and 500 tance, at regulation military targets. team in the aggregate score, in the following proportions, viz :- 12 points and 3 points for Major Tripp's prize.

.-All teams (except the Police and Volunteers who are unable to be present order of shooting, and will finish the

shots will be allowed. 7.-No two men will be allowed to fire row of buildings is with the same rifle or carbine, and the rifle from which the lat shot is fired. to be used throughout.

8 .- During the firing no one except the men actually firing, the Register Keepers and Members of the Committee will be allowed on the platforms, and no advice or assistance is to be given to men when once on the firing platform.

-The 'pull off' is not to be under 10 .- In the event of a tle in the total score the score at the longest distance will

1.-The regulations regarding sights, marking, scoring, &c., will be those laid down in the Musketry Regulations, 1884.

12,-Dress any, Rifles and Carbines strip-3.-There will be pool Targets at 200 and 400 yards Aunt Sally, at both sides of Target, hitting which will entail a fine of 5 cents. The former open at 8 a.m., 5 cents per shot. Bulls Eyes alone to Proceeds to be divided equally amongst the scorers of Bulls Eyes. Any position. Government Rifles and

4.—The decision of the Committee to be

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Monday, Dec. 15.

A. L. J. Pereira, clerk, of Macao, appeared on a charge of assaulting Alexandrino Jose Viera, on the 13th inst. Complainant stated that on the evening of the 13th at 6.30 o'clock the defendant assaulted him by throwing some glasses and plates at him, cutting his hand, not, however, severely. Defendant was incane.

to seeing defendant, who lived in com- cuts and lithographs. Father Zottoli's then threw some tumblers and plates at ness Dictionary. It may also not generally

the house with his family. 22nd inst., pending communication with sive work is in execution. It commists of the Government of Macao: the defendant meanwhile to be placed under the observation of the Colonial Surgeon.

Wong Achoi, a seaman, was brought up. on remand, charged with assaulting the police and rescuing two prisoners from their. attacked P.O. 265 and three other constables with sticks, while the latter were contralto, tenor, and basso joining in the making the arrest of some gamblers, and chorus with great effect. The dreaming released two prisoners from their custody. The defendant was identified as one of the days hard labour, and ordered to find two sureties in 80 each for his good conduct for ment is in charge of a foreign lay brother. mix weeks, in default a further fourteen. days. Failing to find the necessary funds and sureties, defendant went to gaol.

(Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

James Ryan, an anemployed seaman. without a fixed place of abode or means of living, was cent to prison for fourteen days. as a rogue and vagabond.

THE INSTITUTION OF THE JESUIT FATHERS AT SIKAWEL

(Continued.)

The Orphanage is in charge of a foreign missionary, and two foreign and two native lay brothren; the foreign laymen superintending the carving, drawing, joiner and printing establishments, whilst the latter supervise the shoemaker, tailoring and painting departments. They have about eighty workmen under them. chill is going to India in December. When entering the long row of buildings which contain the shops for the various branches of industry we first find cupied Tadpura Bay, near Obook.

THE JOINERS' DEPARTMENT. It employs a larger number of apprentices and workmen than any other branch of the Orphanage. Here is manufactured all the various joinerwork necessary for church requisites, such as altars, of most elaborate bandicraft; chandeliers which, after being gilt, defy detection from similar ones made of some sort of metal; confessionals, pows &c. A large stock of these articles ways kept on hand, and the works (as well as all other branches of industry represented in this establishment) not only supply all the churches and chapels of the Jesuit Mission, but extensive orders also come from House of Commons, said that the British Mongolia, Japan, and even Korea. troops in Egypt number 16,000 whereof

THE CARVERS' SHOP Turns out articles which not only can compete with the finest specimens of a similar description met with at home, but, in instances, are of a much superior quality; clined to communicate the report of the whilst the time requisite for executing a First Lord of the Admiralty, but it is gonepiece of work is a good deal shorter, and rally believed that his recommendations the expense incurred is considerably have not been adopted because too operous smaller. Here tro made all those neat for England carrings necessary for alters I am for instance, images of Saints, Madonnas, Noce Homos, picture frames, de Almost fluished, we noticed a truly artistic work, a representation of a Madonna, in life-size the statue is intended for the church at Zo-se, the well-known place of pilgrimage situated some twenty miles from Shangher The want of inventive denits in a China man has often been commented upon, and becomes here forcibly obvious, as we were has been elected by a large majority. told that it is was absolutely impossible for the most skilful master workmen employed Scarborough by a majority of 193,

in this branch to carve a figure or anything without having before them a model to go by; but, if so, then they will imitate it to such a high degree of accuracy that is really astonishing. In combination with the carvers' shop in

THE VARNISHERS'. Their task is to lacquer, paint and gild such articles as are required in a church. By combining native method with that of Western countries, they have reached very high standard in this department, THE DRAUGHTS-ROOM

Offers a good opportunity for an exhibition of the talent of Chinese as draughtsmen. There are four natives employed in this branch, who draw the various plans for churches, schools, and occasionally for private buildings, &c., that are required for yards, five rounds per man at each dis- | the whole mission, and this in most perfect style. This branch, as well as all the fore-4. Rifles will give carbines 27 points per | mentioned, are under the superintendence of a foreign lay-brother, who supplies most of the designs, and who lately furnished at 400 yards, and 15 points at 500 yards, the plan for the new College in Hongkow. Here are drawn all the special maps for the several provinces of the Chinese empire : and each missionary, when travelling in in the forenoon) will draw lots for the interior, is provided with a copy. The mans of each province are on a large scale, firing at one distance before proceeding about six feet square; they are beautifully coloured, and very carefully executed, and 6.—Owing to want of time no sighting are probably the most reliable maps of this country in existence. The last shop in this

> A SPINNING-HOUSE. But very few inmates are here employed: and only those who are somewhat mentally deranged, and thus partially unfit for any other occupation. As a rule, they behave very well, and appear to be quite contented The second row of buildings, which will

be found on the left-hand side, and which is separated from the other by a charming avenue of trees, serving as recreation grounds, contains THE TAILORS' SHOP.

Here quite a number of orphans are taught to become members of the Order of Knights of the Scissors. This branch. turns out and supplies the whole Orphanage with the necessary clothing. pupils, however, are not taught to fathom the mysteries of Western fashion. Hand

in hand with this branch stands THE SHORMAKERS' DEPARTMENT As it only ought to be. But, analogous to the aforementioned shop, there are here executed only boots and shoes of a Oclestial pattern : in order to meet the want the Orphanage, and all the members the religious society in question. Adjoining we have the most extensive, and pos-

sibly most important department of the Orphanage, viz. THE PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. For, as the invention of typography in Europe most substantially contributed to ward spreading the light of civilization, we so may look forward to a similar beneficial effect from this branch of industry in China by the spread of Western literature and religious compositions. It is difficult form a correct idea of the magnitude of this establishment; the enormous numbers of books and pamphlets that have been issued from these premises, and the perfection of the work executed. Books in more than a dozen European languages have here been printed, some of which are Complainant's boy, Chan Afat, deposed profusely illustrated with excellent wood-

plainant's house, come and sit down in the great work was published here, as also the dining room about 7 o'clock. Complainant | celebrated Cursus Lingues Sinicae; and at came in soon afterwards and defendant present there is in type a new Latin-Chi-Complainant gave no provocation be known that here, since the last year or whatever. The defendant was frequently | so, is published a semi-weekly Chinese news-Defendant stated that the complainant mary of political news, and treats matters had no right to occupy the second floor of of general, useful information as well. The printing office also supplies the whole Mis-At the request of the Portuguese Consul sion with religious tracts, and their number General the case was remanded till the is exceedingly large. At present a very exten-History of the Bible, illustrated by several hundred coloured lithographic illustrations; and, to judge from specimens that were shown to us, the work will equal in style the best we have seen at home. The printing is to a greater part done by machines of latest improved patterns; but the original Chineso style can still be seen, viz the ink supplied to the type with common handbrush, and the impression on the paper is effected by running another brush over the type. The latter method, however, is only used for Chinese prin ing, which is mostly

TELEGRAMS.

GARMOVLE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Promise Case was opened to-day.

EGYPTIAN FINANCE

to a question, said that he is preparing

THE PRENCH AGGRANDISING.

ASSURANCE OF A LASTING PEACE IN

Berlin, Nov. 20 .- At the opening of the

Jerman Parliament, the Emperor said that

the friendship of Austria, Germany and

BOYPHAN COMPLICATIONS.

THE ADVANCE TO EHARTOUM.

0,000 are south of Assouan ascending the

THE RAVY.

THE ADVANCE TO KHARTOOM.

has arrived at Dongula followed by the

ELECTIONS OF LIBERALS

occurred in the representation of Greenock

by the resignation of Mr Vas. Stewart, Mr

Thomas Sutherland, the Liberal candidate.

Mounted Infantry.

London, Nov. 26 .- Mr Gladstone de

London, Nov. 26. - The Under-Foreign

ntend to claim seats on the Ca

London, Nov. 25 .- Germany and Russia

Russia assured a lasting peace.

Nov. 7th :-

£10,000 damages.

done from wooden blooks, on which the characters are engraved. In connection with this branch is, of course, a large shop for book-binding. The printing establish-(To be ambluded.)

tive transports and men-of war. - Lord E. they now say it is better to remain on the Fitzmaurice: It is not in my power to defensive? What the Temps most of alle make at present any addition to my state- regrets is that this marking time strategy ment on this subject of the 28th ult., as passes for being accepted by the Govern-NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL the reply to the communication, which I ment. All serious opening up of the oc-The M. M. steamer Yangisze arrived hore. informed the House had been addressed to cupied territory to capitalists will be inthe French Government, was only received | possible as long as the French army to this afternoon bringing London mails up to yesterday, and is being considered. Mean- mains on the defentive, and the vicinity while the provisions of the Foreign Enlist. of the enemy renders the octubation in the ment Act are being strictly enforced against eyes of the natives precarious. The Temps both France and China.

London, Nov. 20. - The Garmoyle Breach was settled immediately by the payment of London, Nov. 21.—The Premier in repl plan for Egyptian finance to submit to the board, and was drowned. No appointment to the post of Consul-

Powers ; but cannot communicate it at LORD R. CHURCHICL TO VISIT INDIA." London Nov. 21. Lord Randolph Chu London, Nov. 21 .- The French have on

ports have received orders to fit out reinforcements of naval troops for China. From Cherbourg two cruisers and one gunboat are to be sent, and from Lorient and Rochefort two gunboats for the came

A battalion of Chasseurs & Pied. garrison at Versailles, has received orders to hold itself in readiness to start for Tong-King. The French gunboat Comite sailed

Secretary replying to a question in the the French Government has concluded an agreement with a shipping company for the transport of 5,000 truops to Tong-King. The Mint has issued three million france worth of half dollars for circulation in French Cochin China and Tong-King,

The Comoria, chartered steamer, left Toulon on the 2nd inst. for Tong-Ring She had on board ten officers and 100 noncommissioned officers and corporals to complete the eadre of the native regiments. The Paris published a long and interest-

Carro, No. 26 .- The first Camel Corps head of his landing company at Reclung. He had participated in all the operations on the River Min, and after describing the various ongagements and the Dertinanty London, Nov. 27 .- A racency having with which the Chinese soldiers attacked the French landing companies, Lientenant Foutaine says :- In my opinion serious secount must be taken of those fellows. They are tenacious, well armed, and really for-Mr W. S. Caine has been re-elected for midable in broken country. I am airaid

THE CAPE AUTHORITIES SETTLING BECHUANALAND.

The Cape Government is endeavouring to effect a peaceful settlement in Bechuannland and offers raiders farms on unallotte territory in Stellaland:

SETTLEMENT OF BECHUANALAND. Libridon, Nov. 27 .- News from the Cape announces that the raiders have accepted the proposals by the Cape Government and have consented to evacuate Monsion's

Bechuanaland will be annexed by the Capp Colony. REDISTRIBUTION PRACTICALLY SETTLED. London, Nov. 28 .- The Daily Telegraph publishes a paragraph stating that

Gladstone and Lord Saliabury have come

to an agreement respecting the Bill for the

Redistribution of Soats, and a compromise

is effected. ECYPTIAN FINANCE.

Lmdon, Nov. 28 .- The main points c he scheme of Egyptian finance are that the British Government will advance five mil ions storling at 34 per cent to pay off the floating debt : one million to be devoted to 'irrigation' works.

The payment of the Alexandria indomnity will be made by a further issue of preerence stock. A reduction will be made in the interest on the Unified and Daira Bonds to 31

(London and China Express, Nov. 7).

Latost Mail Advices :-- Yokohama via San Fran, Sept. 27, Shanghai, Sept. 21, Foochow, Sept. 20, Hongkong, Sept. 26. vices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 4th inst. one day early. advices from Japan were received, via San Francisco, on the 30th ult. The next inward mail, from Shanghai 27th Sept., Hongkong 2nd, Singapore 10th Oct., per Messageries Maritimos steamer Diemnah, was despatched.from_Marseilles_yesterday_(6th_inst.). four days in advance of its due date.

Captain John Grahan Job Hanmer, R. N. who has been salected for the command the Curacoa, on the China Station, was midshipman and mate of the Pione, under-Sir Frederick Nicolson, serving with her on the China Station, where he was present at the taking of the Peiho forts. She returned home from China in August, 1858. reaching England in the following January after a long six years' commission. As third lieutement of the Scout he serve under the present Admiral Courbet (sic) in the China War, from June, 1859; took part in the North China Expedition in 1860; and returned home as her first lieutenaut in

Captain William Henry Cuming, R. N., who has been awarded a good service pension, entered the navy in March, 1847, In 1862 he was appointed first lieutenant of the Barossa, Captain Dowell, and was with her in the naval operations against Japan including the bombardment of the batteries at the Straits of Simonosaki, the entrance of the inland sea of Japan, and the capture and destruction of the batteries in September. 1864 (mentioned in despatches and promoted commander. Nov. 21, 1864). He was appointed to the com-

salia, s.s., Petersen, for China via London, mules and horses. There are hardly any and Hindostan, Minchin, for Hongkong, of these quadrupeds to be produced quiess Biet, for Singapore and Penang; Peronia s.s. and Lydia s.s., for China and Japan; Yorkshire, s.s., Arnold, for Hong Hong and Tonquin, and, if China continues to stand Shanghai, to leave Dec. 0; Serapu, s.s., out, will limit its action to trying to hold North, for Penang, Singapore, Manila, and Formosa until the Chinese are tired of the Iloilo : Radnorchire, s.s., Rickard, for strugglo. Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan.

France and China, and, if so, whether our

petroleum oil set fire to them in his berth. Briere de l'Isle can de se too The second mate went to see the cause of the smoke, when the Chinaman rushed abhim with a knife and stabbed him in the shoulder. The luxatio then jumped over-

General for France at Shanghai has yet been made, in succession to M. Lemaire. The post was affered to M. Kretzer, the Consul-General at Calcutta, but we believe wan refused by him. The name of an old resident of Shanghai, who is now in Paris, has also been mentioned Like Toulon, the other French military

ing letter, written by Lieutenant Fontaine only a day or so before he was killed at the I that this fact is not known in France."

The promotions in consequence of the aperations on the Min have been signed by the French President Captains Baux Vivielle, and Galach have been named Commanders of the Legion of Honour. With regard to the paralysis which has fallen upon the shipping industries of the Wear, the Tyne, and the Tees, it is stated that there are 11,000 men out of the work in Sunderland, and that never since it has been a town has such general depression existed. It is feared that things must be

worse before they are better, and that no improvement is to be even hoped for in the shipbuilding trade until next spring or perhaps the spring of 1886. Telegrams have been received announcing that Messes Dummler, of Batavis, have been compelled to go into liquidation. The firm has houses in Sourabays and Padang also, and is old establishe . The difficulties have been occasioned by large lesses in sugar, and the liabilities are expected to be

In the Bankruptcy Court in the case of Mackintosh, Beauchamp & Co., merchants, of London and Shanghai, the debtors applied to pass their examination upon a statement of affairs which set forth im. secured liabilities amounting to £24,059, with assets £2 404. It appeared that the creditors had agreed to a scheme of arrangement, by which family claims of about £33,000 were withdrawn. There was no opposition, and the debtors passed their

On Oct. 31 the official trial trip was made of the steel spar-decked screw steamer Nagate Maru, which has been built by Messrs Napier, Shanks and Bell, for the Union Steam Navigation Co. of Japan. The vessel's dimensions are' Length between P. and O. mail, via Brindisi, with the ad. perpendiculars, 265 feet breath, moulded. 35 feet 6 inches ; depth; monided; 28 feet 6 inches; gross tonnage, 1,810 tons; deadweight carrying capacity, about 3.40) tons; class, 100 Al at Lloyd's Double buttom for water ballast throughout, on the cellular principle, with exter strengthening in excess of Lloyd's requirements. The hall is constructed of steel of the highest quality spar deck of teak, main deck of steel covered with yellow pine; schooner rig. the two masts being also of steel. The main deck aft and teak houses on spar deck accommodate about 30 first-class passengers, 24 second-class are placed amidships, while 150 third-class car be carried on main deck forward. The engines, by Messrs. James Howden and Co., are compound inverted cylinders, 36 finches in diameter, and 44 inches stro en The mean speed on load draft was fully 12 knots between Clock and Combrae Lights in bad weather. At the official trial the awifers were represented by Captain A. R. Brown. under whose supervision this vossel and a number of others have recently been built for Japan. The Nagato Maru is a sister ship to the Satsum's Maru, constructed by the same builders, and which has just made a successful passage out to Japan Agent

FRANCE AND CHINA. THE The Paris has the following :- For the present it is not intended to do more than increase by 250 men each the 48 companies of Marines engaged in Tonquip. This will increase the fighting force there by 2,500, and bring it up to 11,000. We are informed that if the operations are not of the Curaços, corvette, on the to go on beyon ! Tonquin it would be China Station, February, 1880, to May, superfluous to send larger contingents." 1881, and has been commodore in charge of correspondent says :- To weaken the dethe naval station at Hong Kong since fensive force would cause universal consternation, and I therefore anticipate that Hambury, November 4:- The trade on General Campenon's opinion will prevail the river has again been far from satisfac. He sticks to the scheme of asking the during the week, which to a great Chamber to let him create four battalions part must be ascribed to the unusually bad | taken from the Algerian army. To these weather. The arrivals from the Far East he would add two batteries of artillery, a have been the Feronia, a.s., Paulsen, from section of the Engineers, and a train de her usual route, and Portia, Jones, from tachment with eight ambulance waggers. Rangoon; the departures being the Mas- General Millot says the terrible want is from immense distances, and by sea."

The Soir has reason to believe that the Government will keep on the defensive in

The Temps expresses utter disapproval of In the House of Commons, on the 6th the hesitation of the Government to strike a November. Mr M'Coan asked the Under decisive blow its Tonquin. It lets out that Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs who the Tonquin Committee, when the request ther Her Majesty's Government recognised for the credit of ten millions was submitted the existence of a state of war between to it, was for making far heavier sacrifices. so as to be rapidly done with the whole duties of neutrality would be strictly ob- affair. 'Why is it (asks the Temps) that served towards both belligerents, including the ardour of those members who were for the closure of British ports and coaling vigorous action has at once fallen! and stations in the Eastern sees to their respect that, sharing General Miliot's optimism. scouts the idea that the mountainous and While the steamer Claymore was on pass. forcet, zone, separating the Delta from age from New York to Antwerp, the mess. China, is no insurmountable thereals to room steward, a Chinaman, became de- the French troops. Since the Chinese are ranged, and after saturating his clothes with able to cross it, the army of General

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